Class Title: Fraud Investigator

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASSIFICATION:

Maintains integrity of public assistance programs and investigates allegations of possible fraud by gathering and evaluating evidence and information, writing reports, presenting evidence in appeals hearings or in court and collecting overpayments.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the classification. The following examples do not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent. Specific requirements of individual positions are described in the Job Description.

	Physical Strength Code	ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
1	L	Gathers evidence and information by conducting interviews, field visits, surveillance, and interagency computer checks, and corresponding by mail, fax, and telephone.
2	S	Reviews referrals case records and evidence by evaluating referrals, examining all available pertinent agency records, determining whether policies, regulations, and laws have been followed, and documenting the investigative process.
3	S	Performs related duties by calculating overpayments, entering records in appropriate data systems, writing reports, preparing evidence for presentation, readying self and witnesses for testimony and consulting with attorneys and probation officers.

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CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

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Formal Education / Knowledge	Work requires broad knowledge in a general profession or technical field. Knowledge is normally acquired through four years of college resulting in a Bachelor's degree or equivalent
Experience	One year experience in investigations or eligibility.
Certifications and Other Requirements	Valid Driver's License
Reading	Work requires the ability to read various laws, policies and procedures, codes, reports and records.
Math	Work requires the ability to perform general math calculations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Writing	Work requires the ability to write reports, summaries, letters and documents.
Managerial	N/A
Budget Responsibility	N/A
Supervisory / Organizational Control	Job has no responsibility for the direction or supervision of others.
Complexity	Work is governed by broad instructions, objectives, and policies. Work requires the exercise of considerable initiative and independent analytical and evaluative judgment.
Interpersonal / Human Relations Skills	Contacts others within the organization. These contacts may involve similar work units or departments within the City which may be involved in decision making or providing approval or decision making authority for purchases or projects. Works with individuals outside the City who may belong to professional or peer organizations. Working with various state and federal agencies may also be required. Vendors and suppliers may also be called upon for information on purchases, supplies or products. Meetings and discussions may be conducted with customers, brokers and sales representatives.

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OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

Sedentary	Light X	Medium	Heavy	Very Heavy
S = Sedentary Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time	L = Light Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally, 10 lbs. frequently, or negligible amounts constantly OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	M = Medium Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	H = Heavy Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally, 25-50 lbs. frequently, or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	VH = Very Heavy Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally, 50-100 lbs. frequently, or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

C = Continuously	F = Frequently	O = Occasionally	R = Rarely	N = Never
2/3 or more of the time.	From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.	Up to 1/3 of the time.	Less than 1 hour per week.	Never occurs.

This is a description of the way the job is currently performed; it does not address the potential for accommodation.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS	FREQUENCY CODE	DESCRIPTION
Standing	F	Making copies, faxing, filing, waiting in line
Sitting	С	Desk work, meetings
Walking	F	To and from court and other offices
Lifting	0	Files
Carrying	O	Files
Pushing/Pulling	0	Boxes
Reaching	0	For supplies and files
Handling	C	Paperwork, files
Fine Dexterity	C	Computer keyboard
Kneeling	O	Filing in lower drawers
Crouching	N	
Crawling	N	
Bending	O	Filing in lower drawers
Twisting	N	
Climbing	F	Stairs
Balancing	N	
Vision	С	Reading, computer monitor, driving
Hearing	C	Communicating with clients and personnel and on telephone
Talking	C	Communicating with clients and personnel and on telephone
Foot Controls	O	Driving
Other (specify)	N	

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MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND WORK AIDS:

Copier, fax machine, calculator, telephone, computer, printer, Windows 98, Novell, INFOConnet, Accessory Manager, VACIS, ADAPT, APECS, DMV, VEC, SSA

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

D = Daily	W = Several	M = Several	S = Seasonally	N = Never
	Times Per Week	Times Per Month		

HEALTH AND SAFETY	ENVIRONMENTAL FACTO	RS	
Mechanical Hazards	N	Dirt and Dust	N
Chemical Hazards	N	Extreme Temperatures	N
Electrical Hazards	N	Noise and Vibration	N
Fire Hazards	N	Fumes and Odors	N
Explosives	N	Wetness/Humidity	N
Communicable Diseases	S	Darkness or Poor Lighting	N
Physical Danger or Abuse	S		
Other (see 1 below)	N		

PRIMARY WORK LOCATION		
Office Environment	X	
Warehouse		
Shop		
Vehicle		
Outdoors		
Other (see 2 below)		

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PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

C = Continuously	F = Frequently	O = Occasionally	R = Rarely	N = Never
2/3 or more of the time.	From $1/3$ to $2/3$ of the time.	Up to 1/3 of the time.	Less than 1 hour per week.	Never occurs.

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS	
Time Pressures	C
Emergency Situations	R
Frequent Change of Tasks	F
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	R
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	F
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	F
Tedious or Exacting Work	F
Noisy/Distracting Environment	R
Other (see 3 below)	N

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